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TAGS: OEXC, IV (TAPE, ETIENNE)

SUBJ: FY 1975 GRANTEE

REF: STATE 096676

1. ADDITIONAL BIODATA:

-GRADUATED FROM LYCEE TECHNIQUE IN NIORT, FRANCE,
RECEIVING INDUSTRIAL BREVET
-PASSED COMPETITIVE ENTRANCE EXAM, ATTENDED ECOLE
BOULLE (ARCHITECTURAL SCHOOL BELONGING TO CITY
OF PARIS), 1952-57
-WORKED FOR ARCHITECHTURAL FIRM G. SEMICHON B. LOIRE
ONE YEAR PARIS BEFORE TRANSFERRING TO ABIDJAN BRANCH OFFICE
-1961-63 - APPINTED DUESTEUR (ADMINSITRATOR) OF ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL COUNCIL BY PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY
1963 TO PRESENT - VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR
ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
-ALSO IS PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD AND DIRECTOR OF SOBRICI,
A BRICK MANUFACTURING COMPANY
-IS ACTIVE IN BUREAU NATIONAL DE DEVELOPPEMENT
TECHNIQUE AND SETU (SOCIETE D'EQUIPMENT DES TERRAINS
URBAINS)

B. NO DISTARY RESTRICTIONS

C. PREVIOUS TRAVEL ABROAD: JAPAN, TAIWAN, WSITZERLAND,
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ITALY, GERMANY, DENMARK, CANADA, SIX COUNTRIES IN AFRICA.

2. PRIMARY INTEREST GRINNELL IS CORN, AND COLLEGE ONLY
COROLLARY TO GOOD AND VARIED SMALL-TOWN ATMOSPHERE. IF
PROFESSOR KLEINSCHMIDT AVAILABLE THERE, WOULD ALSO ADD
ENJOYMENT FACTOR FOR GRANTEE BECUASE OF FLUENT FRENCH.
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